

ADVISING WORKSHEET

Please use this BCST-ELCC Advising Worksheet in conjunction with GNED Worksheet, MRUGradU8, the Academic Calendar, and MyMRU. All MRU course descriptions are available in the [MRU Academic Calendar](#). It is highly recommended that students follow the order of the course offerings, specifically the ELCC Major and CHST courses on these guidelines. Our ELCC & CHST courses are offered once a year.

Students are encouraged to fit their General Education requirements and Electives where they can within their schedule. In total, students registered in the Bachelor of Child Studies- Early Learning and Child Care are required to take 10 General Education and 5 Elective courses as part of their degree.

Full-time student status is considered 9 credits or 3 courses at 3 credits each. A full course load is 5 courses per semester (Fall and Winter). This would include your core ELCC or CHST and General Education or Elective courses.

First Year Early Learning and Child Care Courses (recommended course order)		Semester Offered
ELCC 1104	The Profession of Early Learning and Child Care	FALL
ELCC 1109	Principles of Development I	FALL
ELCC 1110	Learning through Play I	FALL
ELCC 1180**	Practicum I <i>*Must achieve a minimum grade of C to continue on to ELCC 2282 Practicum II.</i>	FALL
GNED Requirement	Recommend GNED 1401 or 1404 (Cluster 4 Foundation) Required for Child Care Staff Certification Level 2.	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
ELCC 2209	Principles of Development II <i>*Prerequisite ELCC 1109.</i>	WINTER
ELCC 2110	Learning through Play II <i>*Prerequisite ELCC 1110</i>	WINTER
ELCC 2213	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children	WINTER
ELCC 2282**	Practicum II <i>*Prerequisites ELCC 1180 with a minimum grade of C and ELCC 1109.</i>	WINTER
GNED Requirement	Recommended INTS 1240-Professional Communication (Cluster 4, Tier 2). Required for Child Care Staff Certification Level 2.	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER

****Eligible for Level 2 Certification with Government of Alberta, Child Care Staff Certification. See document in your Advising and Registration Google Folder.***

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Second Year Early Learning and Child Care Courses		Semester Offered
ELCC 2211	Child, Family and Community	FALL
ELCC 2121	The Educator's Role in Facilitating Play *Prerequisite ELCC 2110, ELCC 2209 and ELCC 2282. **Co-requisite to ELCC 2285.	FALL
ELCC 2285 **	Practicum III *Prerequisite ELCC 2110, ELCC 2209 and ELCC 2282 with a minimum grade of C. **Pre or-Co-requisite to ELCC 2121. *Must achieve a minimum grade of C to continue on to CHST 3206 Practicum IV.	FALL
GNEED Requirement	Please visit your MRUGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNEED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
ELCC 2215	Differing Abilities and Inclusion II	WINTER
4 X GNEED or Electives	Please visit your MRUGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNEED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER

Third Year Child Studies Courses		Semester Offered
CHST 3101	Foundations of Interdisciplinary Professional Practice Prerequisite ELCC 1104	FALL
CHST 3103	Child Development and Plasticity	FALL
CHST 3107	Principles of Program Design Prerequisite ELCC 2285 with a minimum grade of C	FALL
CHST 3204	Leadership and Collaboration	FALL
GNEED or Electives	Please visit your MRUGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNEED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
CHST 3105	Child and Youth Human	WINTER
CHST 3202	Community Based Research and Evaluation Prerequisite CHST 3107	WINTER
CHST 3206	Practicum IV Prerequisite ELCC 2285 with a minimum grade of C	WINTER or SPRING
GNEED or Electives	Please visit your MRUGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNEED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER

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Fourth Year Child Studies Courses		Semester Offered
CHST 4103	Mental Health Interventions Prerequisite one of ELCC 1104, GNED 1202, GNED 1203, GNED 1301 or GNED 1304	FALL or SPRING
CHST 4105	Studies in Systems and Social Policy Prerequisite ELCC 1104	FALL
CHST 5101	Capstone I Prerequisite CHST 3202 and a minimum grade of C in CHST 3206	FALL
GNED or Electives	Please visit your MRUGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
CHST 4204	Contemporary Issues in Child Studies Prerequisite ELCC 1104	WINTER
CHST 5202	Capstone II Prerequisite A minimum grade of C in CHST 5101	WINTER
GNED or Electives	Please visit your MRUGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER

Please retain this for your records, as this is the order the core program requirements are offered. You will use this document and the GNED Worksheet to program plan. You can also refer to your MRUGradU8 audit for graduation requirements.

****It is in the student's best interest to download and save their course outlines for their own record keeping. It can be difficult to find course outlines within the program once students have graduated****

****Students are responsible for being aware of program continuance policies, pre/co-requisite, minimum grade requirements and meet appropriate academic standing. Please refer to the [MRU Academic Calendar](#) for details and speak to your Bachelor of Child Studies Program Academic Advisor.**